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Am C& F pt. 93

Am Cot Oll p. 85

Am Express..185

Am Hide & L 574

Am H & L pf 1912

Am Linseed., 9

Am Lin pf ... 2116

Am Loco pf., 102

Am M Crp pf. 29%

Am Smelt'g., 7276

Am Steel Fct 614

Am St F ct pf 32

Am Sugar 127

Am Sugar pf. 122

Am T & T 117 2

Am Tob pf ... 9012

Am Wool pf., 84 2

Anaconda... \$85

Atl Coast L., 84

Balt & Ohio. . 881

Batoplias M., 314

Beth Steel 1418

Bklyn R T 4714

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Can South'n .. 60

Can Pac...... 158

en Leather., 27

Chi & Alton., 2114

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Col So 2d pf. . 5034

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Granby Cons. 85

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Inter-B Met., 1014

Int-B Met pf. 28%

int Paper pt. 55

int Power ... 22

Int Pump ... 2315

Int Paper

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614 M & St L. pf... 67

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MK & T : 714

MK & Tpf ... 59%

Mo Pacific.... 49

Nash C & S L112

Nat Bis Co.... 84

N J Central... 183

NYAB 69

NYCASIL. 76

NYC&SL 1 pf 95

NYNE & H. . 185 2

North Am ... 6114

Nor & West p 70

28% Ont & West ... 37%

80% Pacific Coast. 7819

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POC&StLpf.

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So Pacific pf., 115

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24% Un Pac pf ... 8012

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85 US Rub 2 pf. 5112

10 Va-Car.... 2118

16 Va-Car pf 94%

24 Wabash pf... 2114

Wabash..... 11

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1914 Union Ry Inv 22

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2514 Twin City 57

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34 Un Bag&P pf

Sloss-Shef... 46'5

Ry St Spg pf. 81

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Net earnings...... \$523,646 Inc. \$41,900 Surplus after charges.... 162,374 Dec. 10,221 The Metal Markets.

There was no change in the New York cop-per market yesterday. It was very dull, The London market was lower and sales there were 400 tons of spot copper and 600 tons of courses.

New York prices were: Copper, lake Copper, electro..... Copper, casting..... London prices were:

Copper, spot......

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, May 8. Throughout to-day the stock market was nervous and irregularly strong. There was some trace in the early dealings of the doubtful feeling regarding the market that was more or less evident yesterday; but the period of hesitation was brief and prices soon resumed their upward march under the lead of the two old favorites, the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific shares. In a varying way but with littlediminishment this strength was continued until the end of business, although the striking feature of the market in the afternoon was the advance in the Reading. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Delaware and Hudson, and in general the stocks of the leading anthracite railroad companies. Transactions in Reading stock formed much more than one-third of the day's total volume of dealings, and the quotation of the stock closed at its highest point at an advance of 31/4 points. Delaware and Lackawanna stock rose at one time 42 points, but lost half its gain, the advance in this security being notable, as it always is when a buying movement starts, on account of the exceedingly small quantity of the floating supply of the stock n the market. The rise in the coal stocks was accompanied with rumors of a supposed "squeezing" of the short intererst in Reading common and of course by the hackneyed stories of a segregation of coal lands. Under the rise of the hard coal shares there appeared to be more or less distribuion of other railroad stocks which have itherto been the leaders in the trading. and the advance in the Union Pacific shares particularly was not in very satisfactory proportion to the volume of transactions in them. Buying of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock was predicated as it has been recently upon the current impression that the company stands in no danger of the ossibility that the five cent fare bill passed at the recent session of the Legislature covering its Coney Island traffic will receive the signature of the Governor of the State, or even if it does receive the approval of the Governor will not be enforced by the Public Service Commission, to whom he entire question is to be submitted. Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting and Refining, United States Steel and as a rule all the metal stocks were relatively heavy, either advancing very little or remaining unchanged from yesterday's prices. Taken altogether, however, the market was, even if of entirely professional and manipulative character, still such as to suggest that the advancing movement n prices had not yet culminated. Hardly any reference was made to-day

n Wall Street comment to developments in financial or business conditions having an intrinsic bearing upon market valuations in so far as they seemed to figure as actual stock market factors. Nothing was heard of yesterday's half way disappointment over the failure of the Union Pacific Railroad Company to announce the details of its borrowing plan or because of general indications that the railway managers of he country are not agreed as to the policy to be followed in advancing freight rates Deterring considerations in this latter respect are undoubtedly the protest already nade against such proposed reductions of rates by so many commercial organizations over the land; and a view commonly exressed in railroad circles is that before igher charges for transportation of freight are demanded the high railway pay schediles established a year ago ought to suffer reduction. Copper prices were reported to-day as being slightly lower, which, taken with the still unsettled state of the iron and eel trade, may have accounted for the lack of animation to-day displayed by the various metal stocks. The Government's monthly erop report, which caused more or less of a commotion on the produce exchanges and resulted in a violent advance in the price of wheat and corn, seemed to excite almost no attention in the Wall Street commission houses. As might be imagined from the course of grain prices, it was considered in the grain trade as being more unfavorable than had been expected. Most of the principal winter wheat States reported higher averages of conditions than a month ago, but the drought in the western parts of Kansas and Nebraska so affected the crop there as to cut down the prospective yield in these States considerably and so reduce the general average to 89 per cent. of the normal, as compared with 91.3 per ent, on April 1. On the other hand, the eduction in winter wheat acreage which is almost invariably reported at this season was shown this year to be considerably less than it was a year ago, so that taken all round the monthly report was not of excessively discouraging character. No doubt a certain degree of impetus to the buying of stocks to-day was imparted by he very rosy forecasts as to to-morrow's bank return, these making out a cash gain by the banks of between \$11,000,000 and ast few days been gathering in money to meet to-morrow the initial payment on the Government's recall of \$45,000,000 from

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Dia Match ... 127 1274 W Chi St Ry... 28 10 DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT WASHINGTON, May 8.—The statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasury shows: Deficit...... \$693,326 \$3,182,250 The receipts from customs to day were \$530.805. from internal revenue, \$807.854, and miscellaneous, \$394.915. National bank notes received for redemption, \$2.152.961. The cash statement of the United States Tress urer for May 8 shows: RESERVE FUND. To redeem outstanding certificates ... \$1,319,751,869

GENERAL FUND.

23,656,954

THE CURB MARKET. There was a fair increase in the volume of

There was a fair increase in the volume of trading in the curb market to-day as compared with the seasion yesterday, the greater activity, however, centring in a few stocks. The market displayed a generally firm tone. Relatively heavy buying developed in several of the mining shares, of which Goldfield Consolidated was the most prominent feature. The quotation of the last named stock was advanced from 5% to 6 1-18. Among the copper shares the strongest issues were Nevada-Utah, which sold around 4%, Nevada Consolidated and Yukon Gold. A few shares of Standard Oil changed hands at 596 to 600. Transactions in detail in the market to-day were as follows:

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Am Writing Paper 5s. Am Steel Foundry 6s. Consolidated S S 4s... Erie 18.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

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BOSTON, May 8. There was a better market BOSTON, May N.—There was a better market for the copper issues to-day and prices were quite strong on moderately heavy transac-tions. The closing prices were at or near the best of the day. Industrials and rails were fairly active, but no especial feature.

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THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices Rise Sharply-Government Wheat Report Surprises Bears—Cables Strong Active Export Demand for Wheat

Wheat closed at a sharp advance owing mainly to a less favorable Government re-port than had been expected and the strength of the cash situation. The Government stated the condition of winter wheat at 89 per cent., whereas some had been expecting a condition of as high as 93. The condition last month was 91.3. A year ago it was 82.9 and the average for ten years is 85.8. The in dicated crop this year is, according to the Government figures, 461,141,000 bush., against 409,442,000 last year, so that the report was really bearish. The point is, however, that t was less bearish than had been expected But the actual wheat is the mainspring the market. It is in demand. And it rapidly decreasing in supply. Bulls bank on

his more than anything else. Early in the day prices were firmer owing to unexpectedly strong cables from Europe Liverpool advanced 114 to 114c, on most months, though September was 14c, lower. Budapest advanced 3%c., Berlin 1% to 21,c

and Paris partly 1/20. Later on realizing caused a setback here and at the West. The weather on the whole was better. The stock at Minneapolis in-creased 150,000 bush, for the week, tudahy brokers sold July rather freely. Armour prokers sold September. Pit traders ham nered in expectation of a bullish Government,

statement. When the official report appeared, however, there was a scramble to buy for both sides of the account and prices quickly responded. Le Count and Inglis sent butlish crop reports from the Southwest Com-plaints of Hessian fly damage increased. Damage from recent excessive rains was re-

ported An active cash demand was reported mainly for export. Duluth reported to loads of durum and 100,000 bush, of No. 1 Northern sold for export. The stock there decreased

sold for export. The stock there decreased 1,250,000 bush, for the week.

Barrell, Logan, Pringle, Bartlett, Knight, Partridge, Warren and Canby were good buyers. Commission houses bought. Brosseau sold heavily on the rise. Some other prominent interests sold. The offerings were well taken, however.

The Modern Miller's weekly report was considered bullish and it caused buying. It said: 'Too much moisture in soft winter wheat States, particularly east of Mississippi River, is creating serious apprehension. The

wheat States, particularly east of Mississippi River, is creating serious apprehension. The piant in many sections has a yellow, unhealthy color and in the bottom lands is threatened with extensive damage. Warm sunshine is urgently needed to repair the unfavorable condition. The Hessian fly is reported working in southern Kansas, but not much loss is indicated. Otherwise crop prospects reported good.

Statistics continued to favor the bulls. The report of damage to the crop may be exaggerated, but there is no disguising the fact that receipts are light and supplies light and decreasing at no snail's page.

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The Northwestern receipts were less than half as large as the arrivals a year ago and the total primary receipts were 200,000 bush, less than then. There were no shipments from India during the past week as compared with 528,000 bush, last year. The Argentine shipments were 2,616,000 bush., against 3,704,008, ments were 2,616,000 bush., against 3,704,008, last week and 3,088,000 last year; since January 1,88,986,000 bush., against 64,164,000 in the 1,88,986,000 bush., against 64,164,000 in the last year. The Argentine visible during the week. same time last year. The Argentine visidecreased 400,000 bush, during the week.
The Government report was as follows:

Indicated winter wheat crop:

WINTER WHEAT AREAS. Sown. 31,069,000

1,432,000 4,932,000 Average, 1900-07...31,581,131 2,879,000

THE CORN SITUATION THE CORN SITUATION.

Corn advanced on unfavorable weather and crop news, light offerings and covering of shorts. May sold up to 75c. at the West, making a new high record. The weather continues to restrict the movement and to retard ploughing. Comstock, Howe, Friedman and Bartlett bought. Cudahy and Knight led the selling. At one time a temporary reaction occurred

At one time a temporary reaction occurred on liquidation. Cash houses sold to some extent. One Chicago house reported liberal acceptances of bids for cash corn and another reported large offers of corn from lowa. The*receipts were small, and Chicago reported an active cash demand at fire prices. The Argentine shipments were 1.025,(%) hush, against 2,471,000 last week and 7%0,000 last year. The visible supply of that country decreased 425,000 bush. Liverpool was unchanged.

THE OATS FEATURES. Oats advanced on the strength in corn and unfavorable weather and crop reports. Leading bulls bid prices up and nervous shorts covered. The upward movement of prices was checked by liquidation and selling by cash interests. cash interests.

An active cash demand was reported at the West, with prices strong. Chicago has reported cash sales recently of about 1,500,000 bush.

THE SPOT MARKETS. Wheat active and strong. Sales, 880,000 bush., mainly for export here and at the outbush., mainly for export here and at the outports, partly new to arrive. No. 2 red, 1%c. over May f. o. b. afloat for export; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, \$1.18; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.15\%. Futures closed 1\% to 3c. higher. Estimated sales 3,500,000 bush.

Corn quiet. Bales, 15,000 bush. No. 2 mixed, in elevator, 80c. No. 2 f. o. b., 74c. to arrive. Futures closed \% to 3c. higher. Estimated sales, 100,000 bush.

Qats firm. White clipped, 32 to 34 lbs., 60\% 61\%c.; 34 to 36 lbs., 60\% 62c.; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 57\%c.

Rye dull. No. 2 Western, 90c. f. o. b. New York.

Futures were as follows:

| Open | High | Low | Clos | Pres. | Wheat: | ing. | est. | est. | ing. | Close. | May | ... | 100 | 110½ | 109 | 110½ | 109 | 110½ | 109 | 110½ | 109 | 102¼ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90 88 83 82 73% 74 73% mber 71% 71% 71% 71% 83 80 74 7315 71% 7114 The movement was as follows: | Chicago | Chic

Northwest receipts: Yesterday. Last week. 223 car lots: In- Con-Yesterday. spected. tract. Chicago car lots:

Superior and Pittaburg 122 1234
Troy-Manhattan 51 86
Utah Apex 51 86
Yukon 62 69 5
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EYER & CO. BANKERS, 37 Wall St ne exports are 44,355,685 bush., against 63, CHICAGO, May 8. Prices were as follows:

eptember.

Winnipeg July 115
Toledo July 91 s
Se 87 g
Kansas City July 84 s
St Louis July 86 s
Sept. 84 g FLOUR. Quiet. Spring Patents, \$5.500 \$5,90; clears, \$4.50@\$4.80. Winter-Clears, \$4.20@\$4.35; straights, \$4.50@\$4.60. Rye flour,

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Retail Trade Hit by Weather, But Otherwise Conditions Are Unchangen. The trade reviews report business con-

ditions practically unchanged from last week. Retail trade, they say, has been hum by the wet weather. Bradstreet's says: Weather, trade and industrial conditions are little changed from last week, and farm work, retail and jobbing business and the movement of old crops to market have been restricted by heavy rains, low temperatures or bad roads. The only notable exceptions to this are found on the Pacific Coast and at a few Southwestern centres. The crop situation is less uniformly favorable, excessive ploughing and planting and reducing the oars area, while similar conditions followed by

corn, cotton and fruit at the South,

Weather conditions have exercised much influence this week on retail trade in seasonable merchandise and dealings at the leading commodity exchanges. Low temperature checked the demand for lightweight wearing apparel in a market that was already backward, and heavy rains started reports of dence of serious injury. As a rule the agricultural sections had an early start, and some delay to planting may be viewed with equanimity, but prices of grain and cotton readily responded because of the strong statistical position, visible supplies being low. Manufacturing conditions show little change, much machinery being idle and new business

frosts have unfavorably affected much young

In some industries there is still a disposition to wait for lower prices, although restricted demand during the last six months must render replenishment of stocks almost imporative. This fact is emphasized by the liberal sattendance and brisk bidding at all special sales, such as the local auction of rugs and carpsis. Financial sentiment improves and carpets. Financial sentiment improved as restrictions are removed from commercial credits and sales of bonds provide funds for structural work

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS. Coffee Firmer - Provisions Irregular.

The trading in coffee was moderately active and a further small rise took place. The European news was favorable, and local dealers continued to give support. Com mission houses bought the distant months to some extent, partly for Wall Street ac count. The offerings were light and the spot market continued firm. The specula-tion, however, is still for the most part pro-fessional and few look for any important

fessional and few look for any important advance at this time.

Spot coffee was firm. Rio No. 7, 61/c. Futures advanced 5 points, closing steady with sales of 33,000 bags. Havre advanced 4 to 1/f. Hamburg advanced 4 pfg. Rio was un-changed; exchange unchanged at 15 3-16d.; receipts, 8,000 bags; stock, 250,000. Santos was unchanged; receipts 7,000 bags; stock, 98,000, unchanged: receipts, 7,000 bags; stock, 958,000 Sao Paulo receipts, 8,200 bags; Jundiahy, 3,000 Open- High- Low-

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SUGAR.—Raw was firm, Centrifugal, 95 est, 4.3664,42c. Muscovados, 89 test, 3.866,92c. Refined was in moderate demand and rm. Federal granulated, 5.20@5.30c.; others, NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of turpentine, 460.

SUB-TREASURY STATEMENS. THURSDAY.

Gain to banks on day's transactions... \$752,000 Paid by Sub-Treasury to banks \$27,570,000
Paid by banks to Sub-Treasury 28,680,000 Gain to banks 9 \$3.800.000 Loss to banks same period previous week. 8 \$2.250.000